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SUBJ: SPANISH SAHARA: ALGERIAN POSITION

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1. SPANISH EMBOFF TOLD US JULY 26 THAT WHEN SPANISH AMBASSADOR DELIVERED NOTE ON SAHARAN QUESTION TO DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS ADJALI AT FOREIGN MINISTRY JULY 15, LATTER HAD ONLY REITERATED IN LOW KEY ALGERIAN POSITION THAT IT IS "CONCERNED PARTY" AND THAT IT FAVORS RAPID DECOLONIZATION OF SAHARA IN ACCORDANCE WITH UN RESOLUTIONS. SPANISH HAVE RECEIVED NO STATEMENTS OF ALGERIAN POSITION SINCE THEN, HE SAID,

2. ALGERIAN NEWS MEDIA CONTINUE TO BE COMPLETELY SILENT ON SAHARAN ISSUE.

3. COMMENT: IF PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE HAS DECIDED QUIETLY TO SUPPORT MOROCCAN CLAIMS, AS REPORTS FROM RABAT SUGGEST, THIS NEW POSITION DOES NOT AS YET APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED TO GOA WORKING
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